NWACC Collegiate License Plates Now Available

A Portion of Proceeds Will Benefit General Scholarship Fund

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (Tuesday, March 26, 2013) – Collegiate license plates are now available for NorthWest Arkansas Community College in revenue offices throughout the state. Arkansas Code 27-24-1002 was amended to authorize the issuance of specialty license plates by two-year colleges, whereas only four-year institutions were previously eligible to make application.

Jim Hall, NWACC’s executive director of government relations, was instrumental in getting this legislation passed, which afforded all two-year colleges in the state of Arkansas this same opportunity. “Once upon a time, Arkansas two-year colleges were too small to be able to participate in a program like this,” Hall said. “Over the past 10 or so years we’ve seen colleges with enrollments approaching and exceeding 10,000 students. Our alumni associations are starting to reflect those kinds of enrollments and graduates; it was time for those larger colleges to have the authority to do this.”

Beyond the normal annual registration fees, there are additional annual fees in the amounts of $10 for handling and administrative costs and $25 for the college.

Dr. Meredith Brunen, executive director of the NWACC Foundation, expressed her delight with the new program stating, “The $25 fee will be a contribution to the NWACC General Scholarship Fund and is fully tax-deductible. Scholarships continue to play a vital role in increasing accessibility for our students.”

Dr. Becky Paneitz, NWACC president, said she is pleased that the collegiate plates are now available. “This is a wonderful opportunity to show support for the College while also helping us provide scholarships for our students,” she said.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community through learning for living. NWACC’s service area is defined by the Arkansas Department of Higher Education as Benton and Washington counties in extreme northwest Arkansas. The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction it offers, and the variety of programs it has designed to move students into the job market in a minimum
amount of time, enrich people's lives, and prepare them to further their education. For more information, visit www.nwacc.edu.